## SENATE BILL 2486

## By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13, relative to the Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Support Act.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1303, is amended by adding the following subdivision:

( ) "Military-affiliated" means active-duty military personnel, reservists, members of the national guard, and reserve officer training corps program cadets.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1304, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

- (b) The board of regents, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, and each state university board of trustees may classify a veteran or military-affiliated individual as a Tennessee resident who is not required to pay out-of-state tuition or an out-of-state fee if the veteran or military-affiliated individual is:
  - (1) Enrolled in the public institution of higher education; and
  - (2) Resides outside the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.